

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3636 - SB 3588

February 16, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a driver's education course to include instruction on the dangers of using hand-held mobile telephones or other personal digital assistants to transmit or receive a written message while driving. Requires this instruction to inform students that texting while driving is a crime under Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-8-109 and to inform them of the penalty for doing so.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This instruction will be added into existing driver's education curriculum and lesson plans without a significant increase in state or local expenditures.
- No change in the BEP funding formula.
- No increase in state or local expenditures for review or purchase of textbook.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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